

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please cancel the Abstract section of the specification and replace with the following:

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A method and system for testing software that includes receiving test-modules organized into a sequence, each test-module including at least a software-targeted testing-inquiry that generates intermediate results, the test module returning a distilled result based upon the results, receiving one or more rules to which at least one of the test-modules in the sequence is subject, application of each rule having one or more outcomes, at least one outcome for each rule being the determination of the next test-module to be administered, each rule including one or more actions (e.g., a branch out of the sequence to a predetermined test-module) conditioned upon the distilled result returned by the corresponding test module; administering the sequence of test-modules sequentially except where branching is invoked, e.g., by executing the current test-module; and applying, if the current test-module is subject to one or more rules, such one or more rules.